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REMARKS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003. Enclosed is a copy of a Response to Office Action which was mailed on March 24, 2004. In that response, we elect Species A: Claims 1-7 and 22-34, drawn to a device according to Figs. 14-18.

Also enclosed is a new set of formal drawings.

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Further to electing Group I, Claims 1-34, drawn to a light valve device, classified in class 349, subclass 117, applicant hereby elects Species A: Claims 1-7 and 22-34 drawn to a device according to Figs. 14-18.

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